सका है। इसका मुख्य कारण इस मंत्रालय के कार्य का स्वरूप है जो कि अधिकतर बाहर के देशों और बाहर के मिशनों के साथ किया जाता है।

(ग) विदेश मंत्रालय राजभाषा अधिनियम और उसके अन्तर्गत बने नियमों का क्रियान्वयन करने का हर संभव प्रयास कर रहा है। हिन्दी मे प्राप्त पत्रों के उत्तर हिन्दी में दिए जा रहे है और जैसे कि अपेक्षित है राजभाषा अधिनियम की धारा 3(3) में उल्लिखित दस्तावेजों को द्विभाषी रूप मे जारी किया जा रहा है। जहां तक सभव होना है हिन्दी भाषी राज्यों के साथ पत्र-व्यवहार हिन्दी में किया जाता है। मंत्रालय वार्षिक कार्यक्रम में निर्धारित लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने का पूरा प्रयास कर रहा है।

Sainik Schools in Rajasthan

594. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of Sainik schools in Rajasthan and students studying therein;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up more Sainik schools in that State; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) There is one Sainik school in Rajasthan at Chittorgarh. A total of 582 students are studying in the school.

(b) and (c) A Sainik school is established only at the specific request of a State Government as the entire capital expenditure and a major portion of the recurring expenditure of the school has to be borne by them. No proposal has been received from the Government of Rajasthan for opening more Sainik schools in that State.

Promotion of Research and Development in Industry

595. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been no proper response from the Industry for the creation of research and development facilities;

(b) whether Government propose to take steps to strengthen and promote indigenous research and development in the industry; and

(c) whether Government also propose to enter into any collaboration agreements in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) and (b) Research and Development in Industry is of recent origin in the country. Currently, there are over 1000 in-house R&D units in industry which has a valid recognition from the Department of Scientific & Industrial Research. They have established facilities and have also employed competent personnel. While the response has been encouraging, for a country of our size, the R&D capability in the industry should be increased still further. Currently, there are incentives for strengthening and promoting indigenous research & development in the industry.

(c) Research and Development units in the industry desiring/requiring any support or collaboration with national laboratories are encouraged and measures have been taken to forge a closer link between national laboratories and the industries.